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Good Afternoon:

I was hoping to get an update on the public affairs statement for Niagara County Sites.

Thanks

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To assist public affairs with drafting a message regarding our Niagara County Sites, I have attached some notes and figures. Thanks

I have some unfortunate news. I have been instructed by my management to shut down NFB site due to lack of funding. The earliest we will return to NFB Site for removal work will be Spring 2018. We will have to mobilize at the site to remove the trailers, containers and equipment that is still staged currently at the site. This should take 7-10 days and is tentatively planned for the week of July 31st.

This lack of funding also means there will be no removal work conducted at the other Niagara County Radiological Sites. In addition to funding, Holy Trinity Cemetery still needs a finalized action memo based on current assessment results and we still need to determine if 738 Upper Mountain Road is eligible for a removal.

Immediate plans

- Tentative date to travel back to site and begin demobe (July 30, 2017). We need to figure a few details out but for the most part this should take 7-10 work days.

- Work to be completed at NFB Site

- o We may have to perform some T&D of sample jar materials. All excavated material that was staged for disposal was transported to the disposal facility in early June 2017.
- o GES will empty and clean out trailers and Conex containers
- o EPA/Weston will radiological clear all trailers, equipment, Conex boxes (Via Swipe/Ludlum 3030) prior to release off site.
- o Pack up and inventory all analytical/survey equipment and ship
- o Organizing, packing and shipping records and other office trailer equipment that is EPA or Weston.
- o Demobe temporary fencing
- o Secure Fencing in Area 7.
- o Turn off electricity and cable.
- o Cancel portable toilet service

- For both NFB, HTC and 738 UMR

- o Instruct property owners to inform EPA if any of the existing control measures have been compromised
 - Asphalt shielding
 - Fencing
 - Vandalism
 - Utility issue that incorporates digging in areas of concern
 - Change in occupancy or use of property
- o Buffalo Area EPA On-Scene Coordinator (**Peter Lisichenko**) will periodically inspect control measures at each site.
- o Buffalo Area Public Affairs Official (**Mike Basile**) will address immediate public questions/concerns and work with NY Public Affairs/OSCs
- o At NFB, the risk to workers and public have been decreased due to removal of material from office area in GNBC, removal of material from Area 5, sealing off pot holes in the parking lot as well as securing fence in Area 7 (Figure attached).
- o At HTC, the risk to workers and public have been decreased due to permanent chain link fence being installed around the perimeter of Area 1, high vis fence being installed around Areas 2 and 4, and a radon mitigation being installed inside of Area 5 residence (Figure attached).
- o At 738 UMR, the only area of concern identified was the end of the driveway (Figure attached).

Regards,

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